

Remarks

After amendment, claims 1-38 are pending in the present application, the claims having been amended primarily to address the Examiner's concerns about example VI of the Linder reference (page 164), cited against the originally filed claims. Claim 12 has been amended to reflect discussions with the Examiner and also to make the claims consistent with the compound claims 1-11. Claim 21 is amended accordingly and claims 26-39 are newly added. Support for the amendment to the claims can be found throughout the originally filed specification and claims. No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant application is patentable. The prior art does not teach or suggest the instantly claimed compounds, compositions or methods. Note that Applicant has cancelled subject matter in the instant application *without prejudice* in order to expedite allowance of the instant application.

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims set forth in the amendment to the application of the present invention are now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

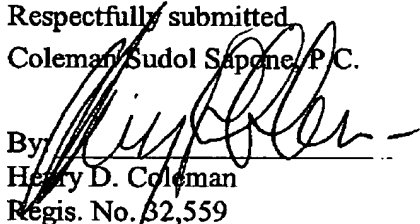
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A fee in the amount of \$150.00 is due for the presentation of one additional independent claim and two additional dependent claims (small entity status applies). Please charge/credit Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

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